



The Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives is excited to announce that registration is now open for the 2018 KDLA Youth Services Retreat! Day One will feature content related to the 2019 Collaborative Summer Library Program theme, “A Universe of Stories”. Day Two will feature general youth services content, with programming discussion group of all service populations.

The retreat will take place at Eastern Kentucky University’s Perkins Conference Center and Hummel Planetarium on October 29th & 30th.

A [Preliminary Agenda](#) is now available!

Register: <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/r1l0esps1a7ttpz/>

A final program will be released by mid-October. There is a need for discussion group facilitators for programming roundtables. If interested, please email: krista.king-oaks@ky.gov

For more details, including traveling accommodations and information about Keynotes, visit the retreat website: <https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/programs/Pages/Youth-Services-Retreat.aspx>

Summer Reading Updates

2018 Kentucky Summer Reading Program Survey Evaluations Deadline

The annual summer reading program evaluations are due to KDLA by Friday, October 5. Reports will be sent to libraries who request copies after the deadline. If you need an extension or assistance beyond the deadline, please contact KDLA Youth Services Consultant at: krista.king-oaks@ky.gov . **A reminder that all libraries who complete a survey will receive a free 2019 Collaborative Summer Library Program Manual.** Instructions for submitting reports can be found at KDLA’s Summer Reading support website: <https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/programs/summerreading/Pages/default.aspx>

CSLP 2019 Online Shop Open

Good news! The CSLP shopping site is up and operational. You can begin viewing and placing orders for all of your 2019 program needs. To get to the shopping site you can either log in to the [CSLP website](#) with your user name and password or you can go directly to the shopcslp.com site.

CSLP Value Survey

The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) has opened a [survey to learn how public library staff use and value its services](#). This survey is separate from and unrelated to the state SLP/SRP evaluation survey. It is optional, and is open to all people who work at a public library. Multiple people from the same library may complete the survey. The survey questions will be most meaningful to people who are familiar with CSLP manuals, artwork and other services. You may complete the survey whether or not you used CSLP services/materials this year. This survey is being conducted by the CSLP Statistics Committee, whose goal is to better understand how public library staff use and value CSLP membership and materials.

The survey will be open through the month of October. Find it here:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/cslp_value

2019 SRP Webinar Opportunity with STAR_Net Libraries

"What space-themed programs will I do?"

"Who will I partner with community organizations?"

"What if I don't know anything about space?"

"How do I...STEM?"

If you find yourself asking these questions, then this is the webinar for you! Join the STAR Net team and Luke Kralik, Organizational Coordinator for CSLP, to learn more about the 2019 summer reading theme and ways that you can bring it to life in YOUR library. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to celebrate this out-of-this-world theme!

Bringing A Universe of Stories to Your Library

Tuesday, October 23, 3:00 pm ET

Register: zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dw-lGu_CR5ewi9UERowrqQ

KDLA Resource Updates

New Youth Programming Kit: How to Use a Computer and Preschool Coding

The School Ready Libraries kit [How to Use a Computer](#) is ready for scheduling. The kit includes 11 books, 1 Primo Cubetto Playset, 1 Code & Go Robot Mouse Activity Set, 1 Code & Go Robot Mouse Math Pack, 2 Code & Go Robot Mice & 60 Coding Cards, 1 Think & Learn Code-a-pillar Set, 1 set of resource cards, and more. You can see kit specifics on the [KDLA website](#). To request this kit, please complete the [KDLA Kit Request Form](#). Reservations will be made "first come, first served." Please have alternate dates available in case your first choice is unavailable.

KDLA Catalog Link: <https://kdla.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1050869490>

In partnership with the University of Kentucky Human Development Institute, [School Ready Libraries](#) seeks to develop a comprehensive approach to providing Kentucky public library staff with the training and skills needed to implement successful school readiness programming. Library staff can use School Ready Libraries thematic kits to assist in the planning of storytimes and early childhood programs to incorporate developmentally appropriate experiences involving school readiness concepts.

NOTE: This kit would pair perfectly with the following new library science title:

Harrop, Wendy. [Coding for Children and Young Adults in Libraries: A Practical Guide for Librarians.](#)
Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2018.

This is an all-inclusive guide to teaching coding in libraries to very young learners – as young as 4 or 5 years old!

See a complete list of new library science titles added to the Kentucky Libraries Unbound digital collection at: [https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/staffdevelopment/Pages/LibraryScienceResources.aspx.](https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/staffdevelopment/Pages/LibraryScienceResources.aspx)

You must have an account at a participating KLU library (either at your work location or at the library in your county of residence) to download these ebooks. If you need help getting started, consult the Help section on the KLU website. Remember to check with your supervisor and/or IT department about downloading these resources with your work computer.

2019 Public Library Institute Dates Announced

The Public Library Institute is a two-week library science experience. Basic public library training will be conducted with hands-on or role-play activities. This is a two-week commitment taking place in Frankfort @ KDLA, March 18-22 and August 26-30, 2019. The Public Library Institute is limited to the first 35 participants who currently hold a [Temporary Certificate](#) in the Certification Program for Kentucky Public Libraries. Deadline for registration is **November 15, 2018**. For more information, contact [KDLA Continuing Education Coordinator, Alicia.McGrath@ky.gov](#)

Grant & Scholarship Opportunities

Innovation in Teen Services Award – Applications due December 1

Established in 2018, this annual \$500 award is funded by Friends of YALSA (FOY). It aims to recognize a member who has brought a new idea to life through their library that has benefited the teens in their community. Whether that idea is big or small, the innovation has made a positive impact on the community and illustrates YALSA's vision for teen services as outlined in the report: "The Future of Library Services for and with Teens: A Call to Action" and "Teen Services Competencies for Library Staff." For more information visit: <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/innovation-teen-services-award>

ALA News

Happy Teen Read Week: October 7-13

Happy [Teen Read Week](#) next week! This year's Teen Read Week runs October 7-13 with the theme "It's Written in the Stars...Read!"

A reminder that 2018 Teens' Top Ten voting is open through the end of Teen Read Week on October 13. Teens can vote for their 3 favorite titles from YALSA's list of nominees. Check out and share the [nominees video](#) and encourage your teens to vote. The Top Ten titles will be announced the week following Teen Read Week.

Link for teens to vote: www.dogobooks.com/voting/2018-teens-top-reads

Learn all about Teens' Top Ten, including past years' lists: www.ala.org/ylsa/teenstopten

PLA unveils new leadership model, seeks applicants for next Leadership Academy

The Public Library Association (PLA) has announced a new model for its Leadership Development Initiative. Developed by 21 select library leaders, the PLA Leadership Model describes the work, methods and core values of leadership in a public library context. In alignment with the Association's strategic goals of Transformation and Leadership, this model advances public libraries' shift from an organizational focus to a community focus and supports leadership that reflects the needs of the community.

<http://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2018/09/pla-unveils-new-leadership-model-seeks-applicants-next-leadership-academy>

Youth & Education in the News

FAQ: ACES & Toxic Stress via [Center for the Developing Child, Harvard](#)

Resources: Discussing Race with Young Kids via [School Library Journal](#)

YS Programming Trends

Food Literacy Programs Teach More Than Cooking and Nutrition via [School Library Journal](#)

Blog: Learn to Skateboard: Partnering for Health and Exercise via [Programming Librarian](#)

Meet the Tiny Library via [School Library Journal](#)

YALSA Teen Services Competencies for Library Staff: It's Not a Competition! via [YALSA Blog](#)

YS Literature Trends

Beyond "No Means No": Resources on Consent via [School Library Journal](#)

YS Tech Trends

Makerspaces – To Kit or Not to Kit? via [AASL Blog](#) (*replicable for public libraries*)

The Best VR (Virtual Reality) Headsets of 2018 via [PC Mag](#) (*Shout out to KDLA Technology Consultant Extraordinaire, Lauren Abner, for the link!*)

Important Dates/State & National Conferences

Teen Read Week: October 8-14

KDLA Youth Services Retreat: October 29 & 30, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond

National Picture Book Month: November

National Family Literacy Day: November 1

YALSA Symposium: November 2-4, Utah

[1st Annual Kentucky Book Festival](#): November 12-17, Lexington

[37th Annual Kentucky Book Fair](#): November 17, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington

2019 Save the Dates:

KDLA Public Library Institute – Week 1: March 18-22, Frankfort

Kentucky Public Library Association Spring Conference: March 27-29 , Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington

American Library Association Annual Conference: June 20-25, Washington D.C.

Kentucky Association of School Librarians Summer Refresher: July 15 & 16

KDLA Public Library Institute – Week 2: August 26-30, Frankfort

Collaborative Summer Library Program Conference: September 16-20, Indianapolis

Kentucky Library Association Fall Conference: October 15 & 16, Bowling Green

Just for fun...

Library asks patrons to stop pasting googly eyes on borrowed books via [Indiana NBC Affiliate WTHR](#)